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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JONATHAN BROWNING, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

VENETIAN CASINO RESORT, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: C 07-3983 JSW

**JOINT STATEMENT RE CASE
SCHEDULE AND REASSIGNMENT TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

1 VENETIAN CASINO RESORT, LLC, LAS
2 VEGAS SANDS, LLC, LAS VEGAS SANDS
CORP.,

3 Third-Party Plaintiffs,

4 KIRK NIX ASSOCIATES INC., D/B/A/ KNA
INTERIOR DESIGNS, a California corporation,

5 Third-Party Defendant.
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7 Pursuant to the Court's Civil Minute Order of February 11, 2008, Plaintiff Jonathan
8 Browning, Inc. ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Venetian Casino Resort, LLC, Las Vegas Sands, LLC,
9 and Las Vegas Sands Corp. (collectively "Defendants"), have conferred with respect to the subjects
10 described below. Accordingly, the parties submit this Joint Statement.

11 **1. Consent to Magistrate Judge for All Purposes**

12 Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants certify that they have discussed reassignment to a
13 Magistrate Judge with their clients. The parties have seriously considered the Court's comments
14 with regards to reassignment to a Magistrate Judge and notwithstanding that consideration, the
15 parties respectfully decline to proceed before a Magistrate Judge for all purposes.

16 **2. Scheduling**

17 Counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants have met and conferred and agreed on the following
18 proposed schedule:

19	Trial:	February 23, 2009
20	Pre-Trial Conference:	February 6, 2009
21	Last day for hearing dispositive motions:	November 21, 2008
22	Completion of Expert Discovery:	October 3, 2008
23	Rebuttal Expert Disclosure:	September 12, 2008
24	Discovery Cutoff (non-expert):	August 29, 2008
25	Expert Witness Disclosure:	August 29, 2008
26	Mediation Deadline:	May 8, 2008

1 Dated: February 15, 2008

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